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**PATENT  
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In re application of	)	
Joseph B. Richey II	)	Examiner: Flynn, Amanda R.
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Serial No.: 09/695,612	)	Art Unit: 2971
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Filed: October 24, 2000	)	
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For: OXYGEN CONSERVING DEVICE	)	
UTILIZING A RADIAL MULTI-	)	Attorney Docket No.: 12873/04345
STAGE COMPRESSOR FOR HIGH	)	
PRESSURE MOBILE STORAGE	)	
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**Response To Office Action Dated September 30, 2004**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the application. The shortened period for response expired December 30, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, and a check in the amount of \$120 for the one month extension of time is enclosed. The extended due date for this response therefore is January 30, 2004. It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. **Should the Commissioner decide that any**

**fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees**

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